

PATENT

Express Mail Label No.: _____

Case Docket No.: 2001 P 18160 US

Date: September 28, 2001

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Roy C. Iggulden, Padraic Shafer, Werner Robl and Kwong Hon Wong

For: USING A LINER WITH POOR STEP COVERAGE TO IMPROVE CONTACT RESISTANCE IN
W CONTACTS

This application includes:

13 pages: specification and claims
4 sheets of drawings, _____ formal/ X Informal
_____ photographs

Also enclosed is:

_____ An Assignment of the invention to Assignee(s):
_____ X Infineon Technologies North America Corp.
_____ X International Business Machines Corporation or ITR, LP; IT AG; UMC, etc.
_____ A certified copy of _____ application
_____ Declaration and Power of Attorney
_____ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56
_____ Form PTO-1449
_____ Form PTO-1595
X Post Card

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX \$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>11</u> - 20 =	<u>0</u>	X \$18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	X \$80 = \$0
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 270 = \$0
ASSIGNMENT(S)	<u>0</u>		X \$40 = \$0
TOTAL			<u>\$710.00</u>

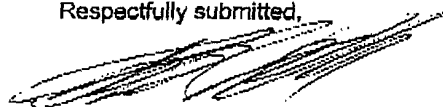
Infineon Technologies North America Corp.
c/o Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
186 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
Tel. (732) 321-3150
FAX: (732) 321-3014

Case Docket No.: 2001 P 18160 US

- 2 -

- A fee of \$0.00 to cover recordation of the Assignment(s).
- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$710.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims

Respectfully submitted,



Stanton C. Braden
Registration No. 32,556
Attorney for Applicant

Date: 9/28/01

T02260"46059650

Infineon Technologies North America Corp.
c/o Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
186 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
Tel. (732) 321-3150
FAX: (732) 321-3014

Please send all Corres To:
Law offices of Jerome J. Norris
1901 Pennsylvania Ave N.W Ste #305
Wash DC. 20006
202 737-4410